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THURSDAY
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I arrived about an hour late this morning in Paris.

I talked to both Conant and Aldrich on the telephone regarding the sentence in the note to the Russians which the Chancellor wishes eliminated. They were in agreement [redacted] this should be done.

Frank Giles came to see me and we discussed [redacted] European integration movements.

I had lunch in the cafeteria with some of the men from the office.

This afternoon Bill Koren called on me. He has terminated his duties as PAO and is awaiting reassignment. We spent a good deal of the day preparing a telegram in response to one from the Secretary asking what views I had about anything he might usefully say to Bidault regarding EPC. This, of course, opened up the question of EDC.

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